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RESOURCES IN THE EVENT OF DATA  
BURST LOSS WITHIN WDM-BASED  
OPTICAL-SWITCHED NETWORKS

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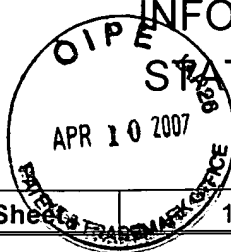
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